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President's Comments

by Bob Hewey

Gold and Silver go up; gold and silver go down. Which way will they go next and what effect will that have on your collecting? Now that silver has dropped back to around $15.50 and gold to just under $1100, now might be a good time to add to your holdings if you believe it is only a matter of time before they both rise again.

I have a client who asked me to hold onto his 90% silver until the value gets back to around 13.5 times face (or about $3.00 per ounce more than it is now). I wonder how long that will take. Still, I can see inflation coming when the economy picks up and that should cause the price of metals to rise, right? Hmm....

It has been very busy for me lately. I have had many folks come to me with coins they'd like to dispose of. It's only mid-February and already I've done more business in 2010 than in 2009. We are generally an "old" hobby. We must get some youngsters involved if there are to be any buyers of our material when we are ready to sell as well as continue our legacy or research and sharing the delights

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of numismatics. That is why I believe our work with Young Numismatists at our convention is so important. Thanks again to Jack Haroian and Jack Kiley for keeping this program going.

In March, I will again attend the Big Island Coin Club meeting in Hilo, Hawaii. Every other year I take the opportunity to visit this very active club which is as far from my home as I can get and still be in the USA. If you are traveling, I recommend that you see if you can find a club in the area and attend. It is a good way to meet other collectors and get ideas for your own local club.

Aloha and Good Collecting!

Bob Hewey

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Boston Numismatic Society Celebrates 150th Anniversary

The Boston Numismatic Society is celebrating their 150th, anniversary and will be issuing a medal to commemorate this event. We are also the host club for this year's World's Fair of Money. Our committee and club members have been working together with the ANA to bring you the best show possible and a memorable time for you and your families. Boston is a city rich in history and tradition and we would like you to experience the flavor and charm of the area.

We will be providing information on historic sites, tours, museums, dining and a variety of other activities that might be of interest.

We are also seeking exhibits, our theme is "The Birthplace of American Money", and we are especially interested in exhibits that will represent each of the six New England states. Such as Vermont coppers, Connecticut

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coppers, Massachusetts silver and or copper. Other states could be represented by colonial currency, colonial tokens or coins that have circulated here. Representation rather than completeness is the idea.

Everyone has expertise in some collecting area, so if you are looking for a way to share this then exhibiting can be a wonderful way of doing it. If you have never set up an exhibit before and would like information on exhibiting, visit the ANA website at www.money.org and click on numismatic events, World's Fair of Money then scroll down to Exhibits. You will find information about creating an exhibit at ANA conventions, Boston Exhibit Application, Exhibit Rules and the Judges Rating Sheets. If you have any questions please contact Exhibits Chairman, William Harkins at williamharkins@comcast.net.

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Applicants should be paid up members of N.E.N.A. or their local coin club and agree to do one (or more) of the following:

1. Commit to writing an article for NENA NEWS before the end of the year; this can be a report of your week at seminar;
2. Place an exhibit at the 2010 NENA Conference and Convention next October, or at your local coin club show.
3. Make a numismatic presentation at your local coin club (including NENA) by the end of the year.

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Applications should include name, address and phone number or e-mail address, and an indication of which commitment of the three you intend to fulfill. Applicants should also indicate which session they plan to attend, and the course they expect to take. (This information will be available from the ANA website: http://www.money.org.

We welcome this opportunity to share our love for the hobby, the ANA, and fellow New Englanders – and encourage your participation. Inquiries may be addressed to us at P O Box 1348, Wolfeboro, NH 03894, or to admiralord@juno.com.

Prue and Arthur Fitts

Tales Worth Telling

Book Review by Jan M. Dyroff

Robert R. Van Ryzin, *Fascinating Facts, Mysteries and Myths About U. S. Coins.* **Iola: Krause Publications, 2009. $12.99**

One of the things that we do as coin collectors is to cherish an awareness of the symbolism and meaning in the designs on some our coins. Our focus on this aspect of numismatics is probably stronger than that of the general public. This book goes into the facts behind the designs of some United States coins as well as exploring some of the misconceptions about them.

The lead topic in the book is the Buffalo nickel, probably because there is so much going on about that coin. An initial question would be to look into the identity of the Native American on the obverse. By not identifying the model, James Fraser, the designer, gave life to the notion that the bust was a combination of three individuals from three different western tribes. He neglected to say just who they

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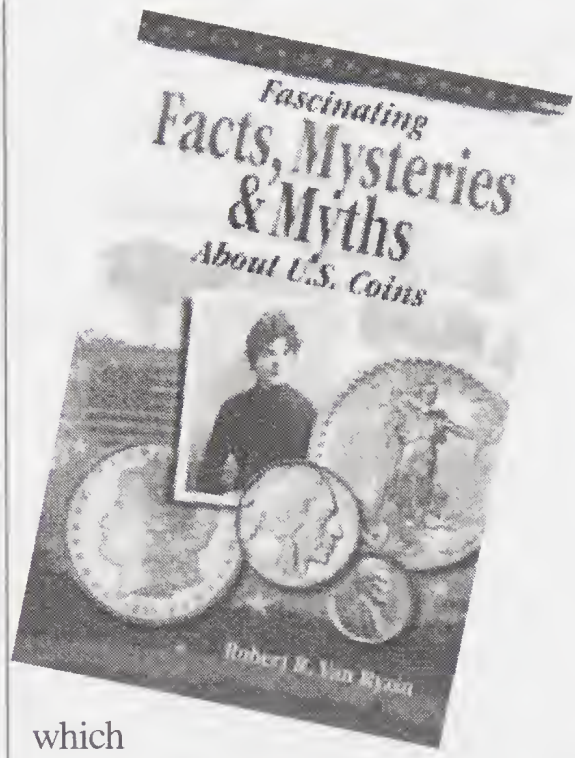
were and where they were from, and that has given rise to about a century's worth of speculation.

The reverse of the coin has almost as much going for it. People wanted to know who the buffalo or American bison was. As you might anticipate there is no simple answer. It has been suggested that his name was Black Diamond and that he lived in any of a number of places in a variety of states in the Union. Adding to the fascination is the circumstance that some of the buffalos have only three legs with one lost as a result of over-zealous die polishing.

For much of its history the United States system of coins had been bimetallic with issues in silver and gold. This sounds like it should be a good way of doing things, but it wasn't. While the ratio between silver and gold was supposed to be fixed, the market often dictated otherwise. Sometimes the metal was worth more than the legislated value of the coin and sometimes it was the other way around. With two great discoveries, gold in California and silver from the Comstock Lode in Nevada, great amounts of gold were mined and likewise even greater quantities of silver,



which were turned into bullion and coin.

Fluctuations in the markets caused silver and gold to seesaw. The west wanted more silver to be minted, particularly in the dollar denomination. Government purchases would effectively shore up the market and protect the fortunes of numerous millionaires. The east was never keen on silver dollars. Consequently the Federal Reserve was home to many millions of unwanted coins. As an unintended consequence of the governmental hold on silver dollars, rarities were created. Many date and mintmark combinations which came to be

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considered rare were released in great quantities in the 1950's – and this played havoc with the numismatic market.

The solution to the problem of gold versus silver was a long time in coming. In 1933, supposedly as an effect of the Great Depression, gold coins were recalled from circulation and hence from private ownership. Though possession of monetary gold was made illegal, this was later modified to allow the holding of gold coins struck before that year. Circulating silver coins ceased to be made in the 1960's but there was no restriction on ownership.

In the category of inspired guesses, Mr. Van Ryzin looks into the possibility of the existence of a 1964 Peace dollar, a bronze Lincoln cent for 1943 and an aluminum cent for 1944. He also devotes a number of pages to the 1804 dollar and the legends that surround the original strike as well as the contemporary and later counterfeits. For some reason he overlooks the "heavy" 1942 cent which was a coin struck from regular issue dies but on a thicker planchet which was prepared for another nation.

That having been said, this book is lavishly illustrated, with portraits of designers and their models as well as good clear images of the coins. In addition there are ancillary illustrations from newspapers, formal portraits, and other sources.

Mr. Van Ryzin's book contains a lot of'"stuff" that most of us knew but probably haven't thought about for a while. Personally, if I were giving a presentation on United States coins I would like to have this book at hand. It is a wonderful source of anecdotes and colorful stories that would provide lightness in tone to a talk. It was a pleasure to read this book.

Mr. Van Ryzin serves as editor of'*Coins* magazine, *Coin Prices* magazine and *Bank Note Reporter* for Krause Publications. His prior books include *Striking Impression: A Visual Guide to Collecting U.S. Coins* (1992), *Twisted Tails: Sifted Fact, Fantasy and Fiction from U.S. Coin History* (1995), and *Crime of 1873: The Comstock Connection* (2001). He also edited the CD

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"Silver Fever: The Comstock Lode to the Carson City Mint."

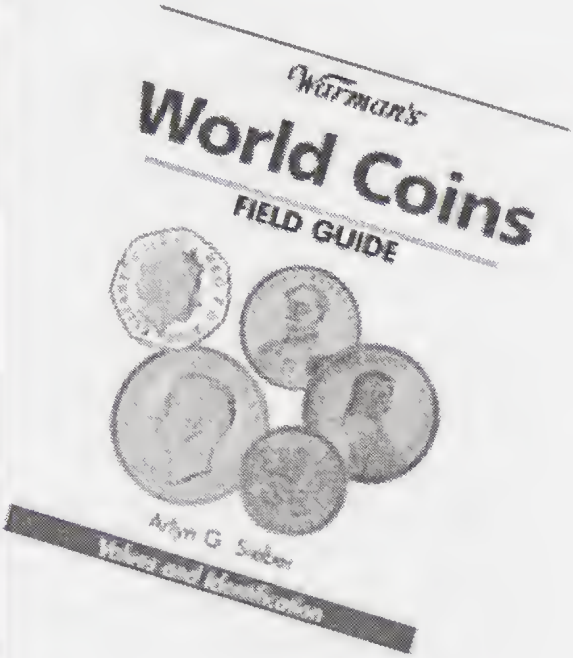
Briefly Noted

Arlyn G. Sieber

Warman's World Coins Field Guide. Iola: Krause Publications, 2010. $14.99

This is a very handy little book, particularly for those whose focus is not on world coins. It covers all the countries of the world, although for practical purposes not every coin issued from the twentieth century onward for every country. It lists selected coins by grade and gives a suggested value. If there is a counterfeiting issue with a type of coin or a country, the problem is noted.

The book is printed on good stock, and the pictures of the coins are in color. Of



particular note is a world coin market report, advice on beginning a collection, listing of mintmarks, notes on grading, errors, handling and storage. This is a good book and a great buy for someone branching out into world coins.

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Blackstone Valley Coin Club, Blackstone Municipal Center Senior Center Meeting Room, St. Pauley St.,Blackstone, MA. Meetings third Tuesday, 7 P.M.

Boston Numismatic Society, Newton Highlands Woman's Club, 72 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands, MA. Meetings second Tuesday, Sept. - June, 7:30 P.M. For information call 617 244-1972 (Colony Coin) or e-mail to bosnumsoc@yahoo.com

Central Connecticut Coin Club, South Windsor Public Library, Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, CT. Meetings first Tuesday Sept. - June, 7 P.M. For information: (860) 568-6601

Collectors Club of Boston, Woman's Club, 72 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands, MA. Meetings fourth Tuesday, Sept. - June, 7:30 P.M. For information (978) 687-2888

Currency Club of New England, Woman's Club, 72 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands, MA. Meetings all at 7:30 P.M. the first Monday, Oct. - June, except September: the second Monday of the month. For information (978) 687-2888

Gateway Coin Club, Ballard Hill Community Center, Corner Pleasant and Main Streets, Lincoln, ME. Meetings first Tuesday, 7 P.M. For information (207) 794-6833

Gorham Coin Club, Meets at the Maine Veterans Home, 290 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ME, on the 1st and 3rd Sunday, September to June at 7 P.M. For information: Stephen A. Crain, 89 Varney Mill Rd., Windham, ME 04062 (207) 892-7113.

Coin Club of Greater New Bedford, Meetings fourth Sunday, 6 P.M. at Andrew Dahill V.F.W., 477 Park Street, New Bedford, MA. For information: Glenn Machado, President, P. O. Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741 or wfk50@yahoo.com

Mansfield Numismatic Society, Mansfield Center Library, Route 89, Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center, CT. Meeting fourth Monday Sept. through April (except December) 7:30 P.M. For information call (860) 429-6970 (6 - 9 P.M.).

Nashua Coin Club, Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street, Nashua, NH. Meetings second Wednesday 7 P.M., except October. www.nashuacoinclub.org

Newport Country Coin Club, Meetings the second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 P.M. at the Redwood Library, 50 Belleview Avenue, Newport RI. For information contact Newport County Coin Club, c/o Carlton Johnson, 650 Rhode Island Blvd., Portsmouth, RI 02871-5812

Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club, Neighborhood Center, intersection of Routes 1 and 2, Pawcatuck, CT. Meetings third Wednesday year round, 7:30 P.M. For information contact David Barbone at (860) 599-1571.

Southbridge Coin Club, Knights of Columbus Hall, 169 Worcester Street, Southbridge, MA. Meetings first Friday, September - June, 7:30 P.M. (Doors open at 6:30 P.M.)

West Springfield Coin Club, Church of the Good Sheperd, Elm Street, West Springfield, MA. Meetings second Sunday, September - June, 7 P.M.

Worcester County Numismatic Society, 203 Pakachoag St., Auburn, MA. Meetings second Friday, September - June, 7:30 P.M. For information: (This needs updating. Anyone with information please let us know.)

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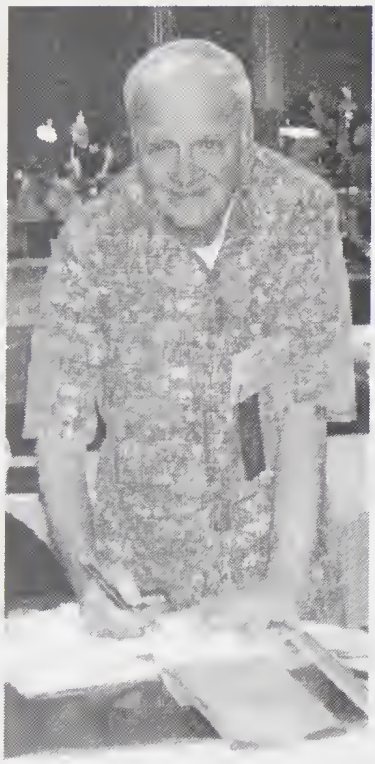
Long time member Robert Anderson has passed away.



Mr. Anderson was very active with the New England Numismatic Association and served for many years as the association's Treasurer. His other duties included maintaining the membership records and collecting the dues, and as our Medals Chairman he was responsible for ordering and distributing the medals. During the Conventions Mr. Anderson could often be seen manning the club table, collecting dues, signing up new members and distributing the medals. He was active with other organizations including the Boston Numismatic Society, where he served as Secretary from 1998 -2002, and the Collectors Club of Boston where he was the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

When I was newly retired, I thought I'd like to get involved more with NENA. The club was without a President at the time and Bob Anderson was the highest ranking officer at the first meeting of the board I attended to offer my assistance. Since I had never been involved in NENA leadership and knew few of the board members when I first vp;unteered, I wasn't sure what kind of reception to expect. I remember all of the board members being very welcoming, especially Bob. Since that time (summer 1999) I have been an active leader on the NENA board.

Bob Hewey

Bos10 Convention Update

by Prue Morgan Fitts

In a short 6 months, we will be host to well over 12,000 guests. The Boston World's Fair of Money will be held from Tuesday August 10th to through Saturday, August 14th. This is a change from the usual Wednesday to Sunday show. Opening ceremonies are schedule for 2 pm on Tuesday afternoon. Other times are different as well: The show will open at 9:30 and close at 5:30 to the public (6:00 for the dealers). There will be the full compliment of Club meetings and other events. Be sure to check your programs when you get there for any last minute changes.

Our committee chairmen have been working hard to make sure that all will go well. Bob Moffat is in charge of volunteers – give a thought to donating some time when you come into the show. Moff49148@charter.net Sherry Briggs has sent out a number of invitations to prospective speakers for the Numismatic Theatre. If you are interested and she didn't know it, send her a quick e-mail. Sherrybriggs@yahoo.com. Bill Harkins is the Exhibit chairman – see his article in this edition of NENA news. willliamharkins@comcast.net. Jan Dyroff, President of the Boston Numismatic Society which is the host club, is chairing the Boy Scout Clinic for a merit

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badge in coin collecting. We hope there will be a Girl Scout Clinic as well. Jan_d2002@yahoo.com. Do you have a child (or grandchild) who is over 11 and would be interested in being a page? They run errands and fetch food for the dealers who then give them tips. It's a great introduction to the hobby, and a way to have fun, too. Contact Richard Zeigler at'Richard@theorchidshack.com. Bob Fritsch, Assistant General Chairman has a host of duties and is the editor of our first newsletter about the convention which has been copied and sent by our friends at the Kittredge Foundation. Copies are available – just ask. Bostenbob@earthlink.net. Jack Haroian will be assisting with a Young numismatist program. Call him at 508-832-2693

If you have someone in the family who is interested in attending OR if you are a prospective donor of material for the kids who attend.

Richard Lowenstam will be coordinating volunteer shirts for us. If you volunteer a certain number of hours, you will be able to have one at either a reduced rate or at no Bob Drew is the Club Tables Coordinator. If you are one of the honorary clubs sponsoring the show, contact him for suggestions about publicizing your club at the convention. vnmpcman@hotmail.com.

The Boston Numismatic Society is producing a medal for its 150th anniversary. Preorders are accepted. Contact Prue to order one. Medals at $20 apiece. [picture attached] or with any questions at Winprue@yahoo.com.

See you at the show August 10 = 14th or (we hope) before if you can join us in welcoming those many visitors to our area. ***Prue Morgan Fitts, General Chairman***

COIN SHOW NEWS

March 28, 2010, Willimantic, CT - Mansfield Numismatic Society 37th Annual Coin and Paper Money Show

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Every Month, Westford, MA - Feb 28, No show in March, Apr 2 & 3, Apr 25, May 23, June 27, July 25

(Always the 4th Sunday of the month) No show in March and September. Westford Monthly Coin Show, 9AM to 3PM at the Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center, 219 Littleton Rd. Route 110, Exit 32 off I-495. Westford, MA - 85 Tables, 60+ Dealers

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Every Month, Auburn, MA - Mar 14, Apr 11, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12

Greater Worcester Monthly Coin Show, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the Auburn Elks Lodge, 754 Southbridge St (Route 12), Auburn, MA - Mass Pike to Exit 10 to Route 12 South (1/2 mile) Elks is on right between Hampton Inn and Jiffy Lube - 46 Tables, 40+ Dealers

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by Bob Hewey

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Also, great way to give back to the hobby is by volunteering to help. Bob Moffatt is the volunteer coordinator and is looking for folks to take a six-hour shift, either during the show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or Noon to 6 p.m. or a single shift each (time TBD) for setup on Monday, August 9 and takedown on Sunday, August 15. Best of all, not only would you be giving, but you'd also be getting some tangible benefits, including a volunteer badge that will admit you to the show at any time and a special convention shirt. He'll even throw in a couple of tokens that are worth $1.25 toward an MBTA Charlie Card if you opt to take public transit while in Boston. (Note: shorter volunteer opportunities may also exist.) Bob can be reached via phone at 508-832-9709, email at rmoff49148@charter.net or snail mail at P.O.Box 281, Auburn, MA 01501. He also has a fax number: 508-832-2992.

The medal design for NENA's 2010 Convention has been chosen, also. It will feature our nation's first coinage, the New England shilling, sixpence and three pence. We're going with our more traditional look

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this time, with antique brass and silver finishes instead of the colorized versions last year. However, we will not be offering a solid silver version this year, only silver plated, to make the two medal set more affordable. At only $20.00 the set, it will be a real bargain. Look for the order form elsewhere in this NENA News issue or on the web site. We hope to have the medals available for pickup at this year's ANA in August as well as at our own on October 9, 2010. Picking up your medals will save you $3.00 in shipping expense.

I hope you can join us for this exciting numismatic year in New England.

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Handling Your Collection

By Ralph C. Langham, A & R Coins, New Fairfield, CT
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Although the main emphasis of this article is based on my experiences in the world of numismatics, it also applies to all collectibles that you may have.

I have been a coin dealer since 1964 when I was in the army. I have owned a coin store but quickly tired of the security problems and the many laws that were passed to make the paper work impossible to keep up with if you did it correctly. Up until I retired from IBM and U.S. Trust I also took tables at small one day coin shows and the larger multi-day shows, e.g. FUN, ANA, etc. As I approached real retirement, the ability to sell over the internet became available and the great majority of my business is now accomplished world wide.

I started selling my own inventory at first and was approached to handle a collection on consignment for the widow of a very close friend, who was also a coin dealer. Over the past years I have handled a number of consigned collections. I did not need to advertise as my success rate in getting the consignor a legitimate price for their coins, medals, paper money and other collectibles spread by word of mouth. I also made sure that every check I wrote had with it a computerized spread sheet so

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the person whose consignment I was handling could tell what had been sold, when it sold, and how much it actually sold for. I established early on that a fair profit for this was 25% of the sale price.

You now know my background and I can get to the purpose of this article. In every collection that I have sold, I have found one common denominator. The person who built the collection never bothered to tell the heirs the value of the collection and in some cases where the collection was located. In most cases the heirs took the collection to someone set up in a hotel for the weekend and was offered very little for the material. In one case they took the collection to an appraiser and were offered less than 10% of what the collection finally sold for. In many cases I would go thru the collection and find empty holders for gold coins or uncirculated silver dollars. In talking to the heirs there would be someone who got to the collection first and there was no knowledge of what they took, what they did with it, etc.

In one very interesting collection, the heir took a collection of medals to one appraiser and was offered much less then just the silver value of the medals alone. They then took that appraisal to a New York City dealer who offered $25.00 more than the first appraiser. That was repeated by a local dealer who specialized only in buying silver and gold and he was offered $25.00 over the New York City dealer's price. This collection was very extensive and could not be replaced. When I finally got involved it was easy to determine that the collection could sell over the internet. However the best place for part of it was in a museum where it would be kept together. The final price for the heirs was 1500% higher than he had been offered. The lesson is that the person who put this together should have had paperwork available to the heirs so that they knew what they had and how to dispose of it.

Lesson number one is that if you have taken the time and effort to assemble a valuable collection, either monetarily or sentimentally, document what you have done and where you believe your heirs can properly dispose of it,

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in case they do not want to keep it.

Lesson number two is that if one or more of your heirs want to continue your collection, then you should designate who gets what. One collection was distributed to two heirs and I ended up evaluating the collection so they could divide it. This cost them an appraisal fee which a legitimate dealer should give you. Be aware of the so called free appraisal, as almost 100% of the time this is an attempt to purchase the collection at very low price.

Lesson number three is that if you, like most of us who collect, have a safe, a bank deposit box, or have hidden the collection in various places, document this. This needs to be written down so that the collection does not end up being found by accident by someone who may not be that honest. One collection that I handled consisted of over $10,000 face value in American large notes. It was found in the attic in a shoe box and was found only because the heir had to clean out the attic as part of the selling of the house. A bank told the heir that they must be counterfeits as the banker had never seen them. Luckily she found me.

Lesson number four is that if you know a fellow collector or a dealer that you trust, put their name, address and phone number in writing also. Your heirs usually do not know who you trust.

I think one of the most important things you can do is something that I have done. I have taken my heirs on a tour of where I have placed my collections and written down the value of various important items in the collection.

In cases where my heirs have not shown an interest in certain parts of my collection, I have sold them on my own. I have also informed my heirs of whom I would trust to handle parts of my collection, and most importantly, who I categorically do not trust. Think about that last sentence. As a collector you know people you absolutely do not trust – put that in writing. You may want to state the reasons why you do not trust them as well.

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There are other things that you can do as well. A good example: I am a dealer and also a collector of many things. I have seen to it that the heir who is interested in my gun collection has a license to legally get that collection. In the case of my 1961 Mercedes 190-SL, it goes to the safest driver amongst my heirs. In the case of my rare books, especially Civil War Regimentals, they will go the heir who has a like interest. I think by now you are getting an idea of what I am recommending. We are all aware of the saying that nothing is sure except death and taxes! So, while you are here, treat your collectibles with the respect that only you can do, if you want your medals to stay together, state that and find out how you can do it. If you want everything sold and the money distributed, you are best able to do that or you should find the one or more heirs that you trust and give them specific instructions. If you want everything sold over the internet so they or you can see what they sold for, be careful who you choose to do this as there are many scams going on with internet selling (and buying also). It is just a new way of taking advantage of those who do not know about the value of your collectibles.

The final lesson is how you or your heirs work with anyone you trust to appraise or sell your collection. If all that you want is an appraisal and are going to keep the collection, tell the appraiser or numismatic dealer that this is what you want to do. Yes you will be charged a fee, but you will get a very honest appraisal in writing. It will be on the dealer's letter head and can be used as a legal document. The first paragraph should be the dealers credentials and the rest the evaluation and the conditions at the time of the appraisal, e.g. if silver is at $15 an ounce that should be in the document. If you want to consign the collection or sell it, then tell them that also. If you are not honest with the appraiser or dealer, you will be offered much less than the collection is worth as they may feel that you are just wasting their time and will not take the effort to properly appraise the collection. A final thought on this: not all dealers are experts on everything they handle, but all do know how to research or go to another dealer to get the

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All The Things You Didn't Know About Your Currency

Book Review by Jan M. Dyroff

George S. Cuhaj and William Bandymore, *Standard Catalog of United States Paper Money.* **Iola: Krause Publications, 2009. $29.99**

This book is an absolute treat to the eyes. In the course of covering the market value of all issues of United States paper money, illustrations in color are provided for samples of all of the notes. Simply to look at this book is a pleasure, to page through it, and to enjoy the magnificent photographs is a joy.

The coverage goes by Large Size Notes, in values from $1.00 to $10,000; Small Size Notes, again in values from $1.00 to $10,000; National Bank Notes; Pre Civil War U.S. Treasury Notes; Encased Postage Stamps; Postage Stamp Envelopes; Fractional Currency; Military Payment Certificates; and notes issued in the Philippines when the islands were under United States control.

This catalog has a series of very informative

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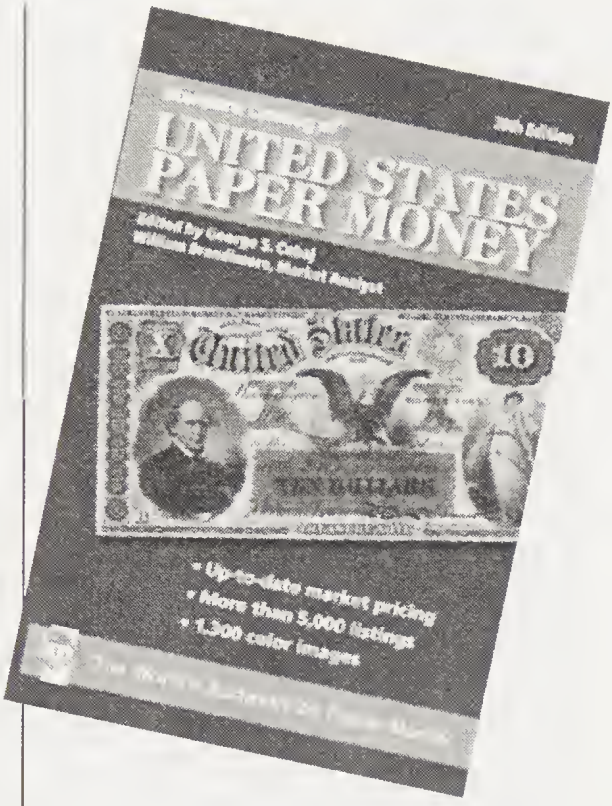
introductions for each of the coverage areas. Len Glazer's essay on Encased Postage Stamps is clearly the best such endeavor I have ever seen. The photographic reproduction of these items (U.S. stamps inside a metal and mica holder) is so sharp and clear that it is possible with the aid of a small magnifier to read the inscription on the round holders enclosing the stamps.

Encased Postage Stamps were intended to fill the gap for small change at a time when all silver and gold coins were gone (hoarded or exported) and copper was at a premium, and hence not circulating. Another approach to solving the problem was to put stamps into specially marked envelopes and to use them as change. While most of the issuers of envelopes seem to be from New York City (Nassau Street in particular), New England is represented by specimens from Boston (Henry W. Lincoln, Morris Brothers Minstrels, Snow & Hapgood, and Ticknor and Fields), Salem (Browning & Long) and Springfield (Massasoit House). Needless to say, all these envelopes are excessively rare and astronomically expensive if



should a sample appear on the market.

As might be expected there is a comprehensive guide to grading paper money, as well as valuations for the grades of fine, extremely fine, and choice crisp uncirculated. It is helpful to remember that these figures are merely guides and reflect somewhat the state of the market when the book was sent to the press. There are a few worthwhile exceptions to consider, such as if a note is unique then the range of valuations does not matter. Also in the recent past the market value for paper money has been

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skyrocketing so there is the chance that many of the guideline values are arguably too low.

The fun part of this book is that it provokes the question of whose portraits are on United States currency. *With the banknotes of today the answer is George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Alexander Hamilton, Andrew Jackson, Ulysses S. Grant, Benjamin Franklin, William McKinley, Grover Cleveland, James Madison, and Salmon P. Chase – which side-steps the fact that the larger denominations no longer circulate even though they are still legal tender.*

There is a law of April 7, 1866 which prohibits the likeness of any living person upon any of the following — "bonds, securities, notes, Fractional or Postal Currency of the United States." This was in indignant response to Spencer M. Clark, then superintendant of the National Currency Bureau, who, without the knowledge of his superiors, had his likeness put on the five cent note of the Third Series of Fractional Currency. This would seem to limit candidates for portraiture.

Now then, here is the question – do you know who else is on United States paper money? When I first looked into this I assumed a certain prejudice towards males, which actually is the case, but one of the earliest persons to be portrayed is Martha Washington. In the century and a half of currency issuance surely the powers that be could go beyond Martha. Susan B. Anthony made it to a circulating dollar *coin* as did Sacagawea, but can you think of any others?

In order to qualify it seems you must have been a President or Vice-President, a Secretary of War, a famous general or admiral, a Native American chief, an American statesman or jurist,a Senator, an official of the Treasury, or a member of the Cabinet

A few conclusions can be drawn from the list – to be included it helps to be male, or a high-ranking military officer, a past president or vice-president, a bureaucrat of some standing, or an official associated with the Treasury. All in all, it is a rather focused list. Another conclusion is the realization why United

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States paper was so unpopular after the Civil War in the old Confederacy— all those Union generals on the money surely came almost as an insult.

In conclusion, this is a more than worthwhile book and is worthy of serious consideration and addition to your library both as a numismatic source and as a kind of living history. And a final reminder, this book is a product of Krause Publications, a Division of F+W Media, and may be ordered at www.krausepublications.com.

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correct evaluation. I personally love finding something in a collection that I have never handled or worked with, as it gives me a chance to enhance my knowledge and I will be very honest with the consignor, e.g. I do not know ancient Roman or Greek Coins. If I am asked to appraise or sell a collection that is all Roman and Greek Coins, I will tell the person offering those coins that this is not may area of expertise and offer to find someone who is and that I trust or act on their behalf to see that they get an acceptable appraisal and/or price if they decide to sell it.

Remember one thing, you are the person who took the time, pride and effort to assemble your collection. Take the time, pride and effort to see that your collection is treated with that much respect.

I hope this article has been of help.

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Currency Club of New England, Trinity Church, 730 Main St., Waltham, MA Meetings all at 7:30 P.M. the first Monday, Oct. - June, except September: the second Monday of the month. For information (978) 687-2888

Gateway Coin Club, Ballard Hill Community Center, Corner Pleasant and Main Streets, Lincoln, ME. Meetings first Tuesday, 7 P.M. For information (207) 794-6833

Gorham Coin Club, Meets at the Maine Veterans Home, 290 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ME. on the 1st and 3rd Sunday, September to June at 7 P.M. For information: Stephen A. Crain, 89 Varney Mill Rd., Windham, ME 04062 (207) 892-7113.

Coin Club of Greater New Bedford, Meetings fourth Sunday, 6 P.M. at Andrew Dahill V.F.W., 477 Park Street, New Bedford, MA. For information: Glenn Machado, President, P O. Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741 or wfk50@yahoo.com

Mansfield Numismatic Society, Mansfield Center Library, Route 89, Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center, CT. Meeting fourth Monday Sept. through April (except December) 7:30 P.M. For information call (860) 429-6970 (6 - 9 P.M.).

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Worcester County Numismatic Society, 203 Pakachoag St., Auburn, MA. Meetings second Friday, September - June, 7:30 P.M. For information: (This needs updating. Anyone with information please let us know.)

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Bos10 Convention Update

New England Numismatists and Numismatics is the theme. The Boston Convention at the Hynes Center is the place! August 10 – 14 is the date. The World's Fair of money promises to be outstanding. Along with educational programs which are offered both before and during the show, and the international bourse, there are many other things to do. Many exhibits will feature New England; the Massachusetts Historical Society will have cases of special numismatic interest. The Boston Public Library joins in by showing the gold medal presented to George Washington.

If you need a break from coins, currency, tokens, paper money and ephemera, there are duck tours, two harbor cruises (lunch or dinner); a tour of the Green Monster of course! And a day's tour to the site of the "shot heard round the world."

Join us behind the scenes and volunteer! It's a fabulous week. If you'd like to volunteer, contact me at Winprue@yahoo.com or Bob Fritsch at Bostenbob@earthlink.net or Bob Moffat, Volunteer Chairman at rmoffat49148@charter.net. See you there.

Prue, General Chairman,
World's Fair of Money

Tokens With Holes

By George A. Bilodeau, Jr.
With Christopher Bilodeau, Age 5

At the January 8th, 2010 Worcester (MA) County Numismatic Society, Robert Fritsch made a challenge to the membership. He said he would give anyone a token from a box full of tokens under the condition they write an article for publication.

I took advantage of this previously and with my son Christopher, we researched and wrote an article on Old Tucson which was published in a previous issue of NENA NEWS.

There was one problem. Finding the right token that would interest my son. I soon picked out four tokens and had trouble deciding on one when Bob suggested we write article on all four of them, which happened to have holes in them.

I showed Christopher the tokens and he liked them right away. Here is a description of the four tokens. The first token appears to look like a button and has four holes in the center, with the words equipements

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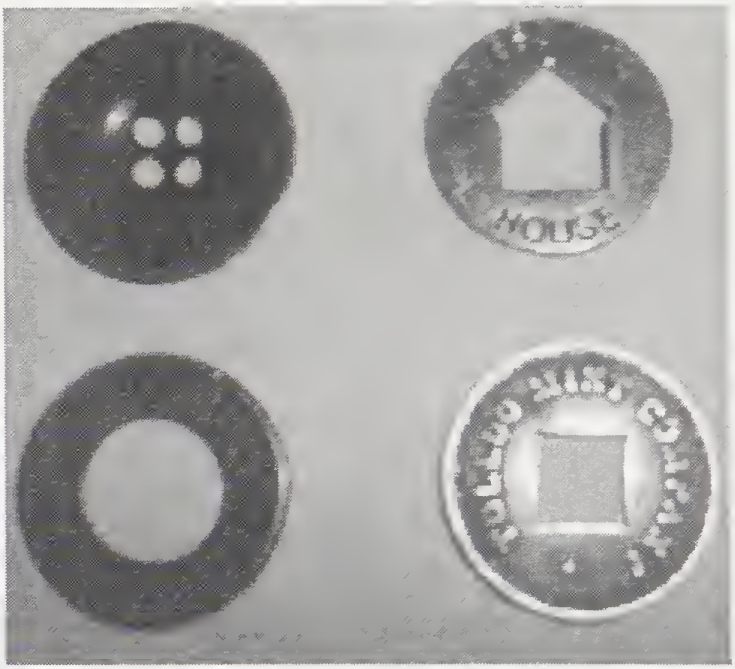
militaires with a star punched in between the words. The second token has a hole in the center that looks like a house with the words Habitat for Humanity International on one side and Bless This House on the other side. The third token had a square shape hole in the center and Toledo Mint Company on one side and This Token has no cash or trade value on the other side. Finally the fourth token has Central Confection Co. Col's O on one side and 5 c three times with profit, savings, and coupon each in between the three 5 c.



Chris and I had difficulty finding information on two of the tokens. We found general information on one. The other had real good information.

The one that looked like a button was in reality a real copper or bronze button. We were able to find information by looking up equipement militaire on the internet. The button came from a French bread bag called a musette. It was a bag made of linen canvas that can range in color from tan to brown. The musette was closed secure by two buttons marked equipement militaires- soldiers often carried two of these when going to the front during WWI and WWII.

The second token Habitat for Humanity International is an organization that builds houses for the poor. In this case it is a token for the International organization. I was told by a friend that these were given to people with the hope of getting donations for

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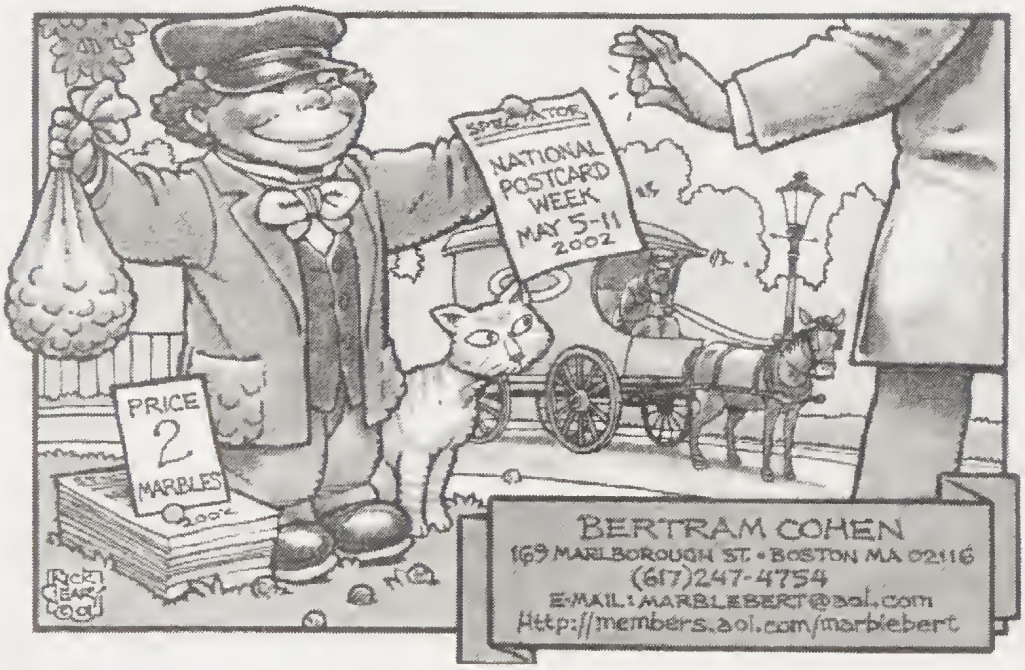
the cause possibly through the mail.

The third token and fourth tokens were a challenge.We could not find any information at all on them. I can only conjecture or hypothesize as to the origin. The Toledo Mint Company I would guess came from Toledo, Ohio and was either a candy or coin company. Maybe this was a sample of what they do and stated it was worth no cash or trade value. The last one was probably from the Central Confection Co. of Columbus, Ohio. It was probably a baking or confectionary company representing 5 cents in value in profit or savings plan.

My son ended up taking a plastic string which he works with beads and made a token bracelet which he can wear and keep in his collection close at hand. He also has shown his friends the tokens via bracelet to friends at school. Thankyou again to Mr. Fritsch for providing tokens for the general (including YN's) collectors so that they can try to learn more about them. ✍



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Manchester NH - October 8-10, 2010

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Every Month, Auburn, MA - Aug 8, Sept 12, No show in Oct, Nov 14, Dec 12

Greater Worcester Monthly Coin Show, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the Auburn Elks Lodge, 754 Southbridge St (Route 12), Auburn, MA - Mass Pike to Exit 10 to Route 12 South (1/2 mile) Elks is on right between Hampton Inn and Jiffy Lube - 46 Tables, 40+ Dealers
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President's Comments

by Bob Hewey

This will likely be my last column as your president, though I will continue to serve on the NENA Board. I want to thank all of the board members for their support these past few years. I look forward to working with our new leadership.

By most of the accounts I have read, the ANA's Worlds Fair of Money in Boston in August was a great success. I want to thank those folks in the New England numismatic community, including quite a few NENA members, for contributing their time and effort to make this a fun and educational experience. Board Members Prue Fitts, Bob Fritsch, Bill Harkins and George Bilodeau played particularly significant roles. Copies of the video of Ted Swol (from Willimantic, CT) creating the dies and striking the BNS 150th Anniversary medal that was shown on Friday and Saturday at the show are available for loan and/or purchase. If you'd like a DVD or more information, feel free to contact me via the NENA email contact link.

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Now we prepare for NENA's Convention and Annual Meeting on October 9 at the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo at the Center of Manchester. We've lined up some interesting speakers and will continue with our ever popular Young Numismatist program. Please plan on attending and staying for our annual meeting at 5 p.m. Our medals arrived in time for the ANA and a fair number are already sold. If you haven't ordered your sets yet, now is the time. Picking up your medals at the Convention will save you $3.00 in shipping expense.

I'd like to close with words of encouragement for NENA's Historian and regular contributor to NENA News, Jan Dyroff. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he makes a courageous fight against serious illness.

Good Collecting!

Bob Hewey

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A Call to Exhibit: The Need for More Exhibitors

by William M. Harkins

One of the strengths of NENA in the past has not only been the numismatic bourse at the conventions but the education of fellow numismatists and the public through speakers, club meetings and exhibiting.

Exhibiting is a wonderful way of sharing, educating and imparting your knowledge to fellow numismatists and especially the public. The beauty of an exhibit can encourage others to collect similar material or may be attractive to people because of the numismatic knowledge people may learn. Exhibits can be competitive or Non-Competitive and set up not to compete but to show or impart numismatic information to the public.

Have you ever considered exhibiting? If you have questions I am sure the NENA board could help in answering them. There is always a need for exhibits and they truly complement a good numismatic show.

Traditionally NENA has provided the use of a display case if one is needed. An Application needs to be filled out letting the Exhibit Co-Ordinator (s) know the time of

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arrival one is going to set up the exhibit. All exhibitors have a deadline to fill out and send an application with the title and numismatic area of exhibiting, and the Exhibits have to be set up by a certain time so that cases can be locked and judged. An exhibit would consist of a title, numismatic items and usually but not necessarily numismatic information. Numismatic information usually enhances an exhibit especially if the exhibiting is to be competitive with judging.

In the past all exhibitors received a NENA uniface medal with the design of the current year or convention and sometimes engraved EXHIBITOR. This in itself is a nice NENA collectible.

Everyone has expertise in some collecting area, so if you are looking for a way to share this then exhibiting can be a wonderful way of doing it. NENA is always looking for people to set up and display an exhibit. If you have never set up an exhibit before notify NENA and we can help you. It is always a great learning experience.

For More information including rules and application see website (www.NENACOIN.org) or request a hard copy by mail: Send to: NENA EXHIBITS, P.O. Box 2061, Woburn, MA 01888

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All Members of NENA in good standing and who submit a standard NENA exhibit application at least two (2) weeks prior to the conference date will be eligible to exhibit. NENA reserves the right to accept or reject any exhibit.

CATEGORIES
Categories are:

United States Coins
Foreign Coins
Ancients (before 1300) and Medieval
Paper Money
Tokens and Medals
Beauty
Miscellaneous (items not covered by above)
Junior (under age 18 [any material])

Exhibits are Competitive and Non-Competitive:
An Exhibitor may enter only one competitive exhibit. Non-Competitive exhibits will be accepted on a space-available basis at the discretion of the Exhibit Chairman. The Exhibitor will designate the exhibit category on the application; however, the Exhibit Chairman, after conferring with the Exhibitor, may transfer the exhibit to a different category.

SPACE
A non-competitive exhibit may comprise up to three (3) cases. Other conditions for competitive exhibits apply. No special locations, electrical connections, lights or special gimmicks will be permitted. NENA will provide supplemental lighting for all exhibits, if necessary.

MATERIAL
All material shall be the property of the Exhibitor. Exhibitors shall not violate any government regulation. Forged, spurious or counterfeit material in an exhibit for educational purposes shall be clearly identified as such.

SETUP/REMOVAL
Exhibits may be set up between 10am to 6pm on Friday, October 8th, and between 9am to 10am on Saturday, October 9th. Exhibits must be set up prior to 10am on Saturday, October 9th 2010. Exhibits may not be removed until after awards presentation. Exhibits must be removed before 5pm on Saturday, October 9th. All materials shall be prepared, set up, and removed by the Exhibitor unless prior arrangements have been made, in writing, with the Exhibit Chairman, to appoint one person as agent for the purpose of set-up, removal, and acceptance of any award bestowed on the Exhibitor.

SECURITY
All Exhibitors will lock their cases in the presence of the Exhibit Chairman. Once the case is locked, it can not be opened by the Exhibitor until the exhibit is removed.

LIABILITY
The New England Numismatic Association, the Convention Committee, EBW Promotions, LLC, including employees and contractors and/or the Meeting Facility, shall not be responsible

for any loss, damage, or injury that may occur to Exhibitors or their property from any cause whatsoever, prior, during, or subsequent to the period of the Convention. The Exhibitor expressly releases the above named entities from, and agrees to indemnify same and hold harmless against any and all claims from such loss, damage, or injury.

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Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____

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Blackstone Valley Coin Club. Blackstone Municipal Center Senior Center Meeting Room, St. Pauley St.,Blackstone, MA. Meetings third Tuesday, 7 P.M.

Boston Numismatic Society, Trinity Church, 730 Main St., Waltham, MA. Meetings second Tuesday, Sept. - June, 7:30 P.M. For information call 617 244-1972 (Colony Coin) or e-mail to bosnumsoc@yahoo.com

Central Connecticut Coin Club, South Windsor Public Library, Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, CT. Meetings first Tuesday Sept. - June, 7 P.M. For information: (860) 568-6601

Collectors Club of Boston. Trinity Church, 730 Main St., Waltham, MA Meetings fourth Tuesday, Sept. - June, 7:30 P.M. For information (978) 687-2888

Currency Club of New England, Trinity Church, 730 Main St., Waltham, MA Meetings all at 7:30 P.M. the first Monday, Oct. - June, except September: the second Monday of the month. For information (978) 687-2888

Gateway Coin Club, Ballard Hill Community Center, Corner Pleasant and Main Streets, Lincoln, ME. Meetings first Tuesday, 7 P.M. For information (207) 794-6833

Gorham Coin Club, Meets at the Maine Veterans Home, 290 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ME, on the 1st and 3rd Sunday, September to June at 7 P.M. For information: Stephen A. Crain, 89 Varney Mill Rd., Windham, ME 04062 (207) 892-7113.

Coin Club of Greater New Bedford, Meetings fourth Sunday, 6 P.M. at Andrew Dahill V.F.W., 477 Park Street, New Bedford, MA. For information· Glenn Machado, President, P. O. Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741 or wfk50@yahoo.com

Mansfield Numismatic Society, Mansfield Center Library, Route 89, Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center, CT. Meeting fourth Monday Sept. through April (except December) 7:30 P.M. For information call (860) 429-6970 (6 - 9 P.M.).

Nashua Coin Club, Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street, Nashua, NH. Meetings second Wednesday 7 P.M , except October. www.nashuacoinclub.org

Newport Country Coin Club, Meetings the second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 P.M. at the Redwood Library, 50 Belleview Avenue, Newport RI. For information contact Newport County Coin Club, c/o Carlton Johnson, 650 Rhode Island Blvd., Portsmouth, RI 02871-5812

Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club, Neighborhood Center, intersection of Routes 1 and 2, Pawcatuck, CT. Meetings third Wednesday year round, 7:30 P.M. For information contact David Barbone at (860) 599-1571.

Southbridge Coin Club. Knights of Columbus Hall, 169 Worcester Street, Southbridge, MA. Meetings first Friday, September - June, 7:30 P.M. (Doors open at 6:30 P.M.)

West Springfield Coin Club. Church of the Good Sheperd, Elm Street, West Springfield, MA. Meetings second Sunday, September - June, 7 P.M.

Worcester County Numismatic Society, 203 Pakachoag St., Auburn, MA. Meetings second Friday, September - June, 7:30 P.M. For information: (This needs updating. Anyone with information please let us know.)

To list club meetings and activities in upcoming issues of NENA NEWS, send information along with your name, title and telephone number to:
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Manchester NH - October 8-10, 2010

8th Annual New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo, Friday, Oct 8 - 10AM to 7PM, Saturday, October 9 - 9AM to 7PM, Sunday, October 10 - 10AM to 4PM. Radisson Hotel, Downtown Manchester NH.
Contact: Ernie at EBW Promotions, LLC, P. O. Box 3, Wilmington, MA 01887, phone (978) 658-0160, fax (978) 657-7717 or at www.ebwpromotions.com

Every Month, Westford, MA - July 25, Aug 22, Sept 26, Oct 24, Nov 28 - No show in Dec

(Always the 4th Sunday of the month) No show in March and September. Westford Monthly Coin Show, 9AM to 3PM at the Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center, 219 Littleton Rd. Route 110, Exit 32 off I-495. Westford, MA - 85 Tables, 60+ Dealers
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Every Month, Auburn, MA - Aug 8, Sept 12, No show in Oct, Nov 14, Dec 12

Greater Worcester Monthly Coin Show, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the Auburn Elks Lodge, 754 Southbridge St (Route 12), Auburn, MA - Mass Pike to Exit 10 to Route 12 South (1/2 mile) Elks is on right between Hampton Inn and Jiffy Lube - 46 Tables, 40+ Dealers
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March 27, 2011, Willimantic, CT - Mansfield Numismatic Society 37th Annual Coin and Paper Money Show

The "Biggest" little coin and paper money show in New England. Prospect Street School Gymnasium, 233 Prospect Street at corner of High Street, Willimantic, CT - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information Contact C. John Ferreri, PO Box 33, Storrs, CT 06268 - (860) 429-6970 or visit www.mansfieldnumismaticsociety.org

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by William Harkins

Our 66th Convention and Annual Meeting, that was held in conjunction with the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo on October 9th, 2010 was a great success. The John Kittredge Young Numismatist program led by Jack Haroian and John Kiley was well attended. The program provided an informative and fun learning experience for the youngsters and their parents, with the children receiving coins and other numismatic prizes for answering questions relating to numismatics. This was followed by a free lunch consisting of pizza, fruit, juice or water for all of those in attendance.

This year's program also featured several excellent Speakers and a Coin Grading Workshop. David Taylor Moore spoke on currency used during the Civil War; John Frost talked on collecting the oddballs and discussed some of the more unusual denominations in U.S. coinage; Bob Fritsch gave a well illustrated talk titled the "Evolution of a Collector" and

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Bob Hewey conducted a Coin Grading Workshop where participants practiced their grading skills.

Also highlighting the show were the Exhibits that included five competitive exhibits and one non-competitive exhibit. Congratulations to Bob Fritsch for his Best in Show Award and the People's Choice Award. I would like to congratulate Christopher Ziegler who received the John Kittredge 1st, Place YN Award.

The Annual Meeting was well attended and included the Treasurer's Report, the Exhibit Awards and the election of Officers. George Bilodeau presented the Exhibit Awards and thanked all of our exhibitors and Judges for their efforts.

The elections were held resulting in a change of leadership in several areas. Bob Hewey has stepped down from his position as President. He has agreed to remain on the Board and serve as a Director filling the position that was held by Tony Barton. I have stepped down from my position as Vice President and have been elected President. Richard Ziegler was elected to the position of Director filling the seat that was held by Prue Fitts. I would like to thank Bob Hewey for his service as President and for continuing to serve on the Board as a Director. I would also like to thank Tony Barton for his service to the Board and to Prue Fitts who has dedicated many years of service to the Board and our organization.

It is with great sadness that I report the death of NENA's Historian and regular contributor to NENA News, Jan Dyroff. Jan died on October 26, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer; he will be greatly missed by all of us.

We are currently seeking candidates for the position of Vice President and State Director for Maine. If you wish to serve this Association, in any capacity please write to: NENA, P.O. Box 2061, Woburn, MA 01888 or send email to NenaNews@Nenacoin.org.

If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we may better serve you please let us know.

Sincerely,

William Harkins

Jan M. Dyroff Loses Battle With Cancer

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of NENA's Historian and regular contributor to NENA News, Mr. Jan M. Dyroff. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife and family.

Jan Michael Dyroff died on October 26, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Dyroff was a well known and respected leader in the New England Numismatic Community. He was very active with the New England Numismatic Association and served as its Historian and contributed to NENA News by writing a regular column based on his book reviews. He designed several of the NENA Medals including one issued in 1994 for the 50th, Conference and Convention that was held in Marlborough, Massachusetts. His other designs include the 1996, 1997, 1998 and the 2009 Convention Medals. He was a highly respected member of the Boston Numismatic Society where he was currently serving as President. He was also very active with the Collectors Club of Boston where he served on the Board of Directors. An active member of the Currency Club of New England; A Fellow of the Society Historia Numorum; Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society and a member of the ANA where he served as Scout Chairman for the 2010 World's Fair of Money, though sadly he fell ill and could not attend the event.

Mr. Dyroff had a great knowledge of world coins and was a contributor to the Standard Catalog of World Coins. He will be greatly missed by all of us in the numismatic community. ✍

2011 NENA Medal Contest

It is time again to open competition for the 2011 NENA medal, using a theme appropriate to an anniversary of a numismatic or event in US history. For example, 2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the start of the War Between the States plus the 50th anniversaries of the inauguration of John F. Kennedy and the first US Man in Space, New Hampshire's Alan Shepard.

The obverse of the medal will carry the traditional NENA logo and the reverse feature the winning design as the central theme with the legends 67TH NENA CONVENTION / 30 JULY 2011 MANCHESTER, NH in a ring around the outside. Please include these legends in your design.

Present your graphic idea within a 5-inch circle on a piece of paper and explain the concept in words. You may also use electronic media (.jpg or .ppt format). The NENA Board will select the winner from all entries submitted by 28 February. The winner will be presented with a set of 2011 NENA medals at the annual meeting.

Send electronic submissions to bobfritsch@earthlink.net with a subject line of 2011 NENA MEDAL. Paper submissions can be sent to NENA MEDAL; PO Box 3003; Nashua, NH 03061-3003.

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Some Great Dollars, From North to South of the Border

by Mark Benvenuto

When the price of silver rises to highs it hasn't seen in decades, it's time for collectors of modest means to find new ways to put together an assembly of good coins. The old standby – dates, or dates and mint marks of a particular series – gets too expensive too quickly. Especially for big coins like silver dollars, the price tags can add up to big sums. However, looked at in some new way, even silver dollars can be within reach. Let's assemble a type set of Canadian and U.S. silver dollars, and perhaps an extra coin or two, and examine just how low we can keep the prices.

King George V1935 Silver Jubilee Dollar

First, the Canadians. Our northern neighbors didn't get

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into the silver dollar game as quickly as the young United States did. It was 1935, and it was the 25th anniversary of King George V, that saw the first Canadian silver dollar produced for circulation. These big, silver disks, now often called Voyageur dollars, sport a truly regal image of the king on the obverse, surrounded by a legend that proclaims, in Latin, that the king and emperor has reigned for 25 years. It is the reverse image, of two men paddling a laden canoe, which gives this British - Canadian dollar its rather French name. The voyageurs were the men who made their living bringing furs and other good out of the proverbial "Great, White North" in return for the trade goods they had taken in. Canoes were the preferred means of transport.

Today it doesn't take a canoe worth of goods to get your hands on one of the first Voyageur dollars, only some patience and perhaps $100. There were over 400 thousand of these first Canadian dollars produced. Additionally, if you simply want this as a type coin, the 1936 might fit the bill for you as well, as it still retains the king's royal noggin, changing only the legend on the obverse. Both can be obtained in lower, more circulated grades for little more than the bullion value. The dollar figure we just quoted was for a 1935 specimen up in a mint state grade.

If you decide to move to a Canadian dollar from 1937, you move to a whole new George, meaning in this case King George VI. This second major design for the Canadian dollars has a handsome, yet rather un-regal King George VI on the obverse, without crown, or other trappings of royalty. The reverse of the

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George VI dollars changed a couple of times, to commemorate and honor various events, but overall these dollars span from 1937 all the way up to 1952. Adding a single one of these beauties to the first dollar you've found will give you a'"pair of kings," as a poker aficionado might say. Mercifully, the price of doing so is decidedly less than royally expensive. Common George VI dollars tend to cost only a bit more than the bullion price.

King George VI 1937 - 1952 Voyageur Design

A type set of Canadian dollars wouldn't be complete without one sporting Queen Elizabeth's face on it. Anyone who hasn't looked at these coins before will realize that you have quite a bit from which to choose, at least when it comes to the current queen. A very youthful, and now familiar, portrait was used from 1953 up to 1964. What is now sometimes called the Tiara portrait was used from 1965 until 1987, although the silver was removed from these dollars in 1968. Getting your hands on a Queen Elizabeth II dollar for a type set can be wonderfully inexpensive, as several years had mintage totals well into the millions.

Okay, now you have some attractive looking Canadian

Queen Elizabeth II
Laureated Portrait
1953 - 1964

Voyageur Reverse
on most, except
Commemorative
Dollars

Queen Elizabeth II Tiara Portrait
1965 - 1967 silver
1968- 1987 Nickel
1987 - 1989 Nickel/Bronze

dollars in hand. What U.S. dollars will look good in this growing type set?

First, how about that dollar that arguably qualifies as the most collected of United States silver, a Morgan dollar? The most common of these are the colossally minted 1921, '21-D, and '21-S. With over 44 million of the 1921s spewing out of the Main Mint in Philly, you'can easily obtain one for only about $25 - $30 in a mint state grade. But even common dates that are early in the series, such as the 1879, the 1880, or the 1881-S, don't carry very big premiums. You'll find that $40 will go a long way towards buying a handsome Morgan dollar.

Morgan Dollar 1878 - 1921

Of course, if you have a Morgan dollar in your growing set, you probably need to add a Peace dollar as well. In this series it is the 1922 that is head and shoulders more common than the rest. With over 51 million to its tally, you should be able to snatch up a Peace dollar in a mint state grade for no more than a Morgan. Where these younger dollars get interesting is when you look at the less common dates or mint marks, and see what you can snag for no more than that 1922. The key dates – the 1921 and the 1928, for example – will always cost more than the common dates, but that's to be expected. But what about the 1927, or the 1934?

Peace Dollar 1921 - 1935

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New England Numismatic Association Exhibits

On October 9th, 2010 in conjunction with the New England Coin and Currency Expo, the New England Numismatic Association had six exhibits comprising of 9 cases. There were five competitive exhibits and one non-competitive exhibit that were educational for all.

The titles of the exhibits were as follows: An Exhibit of Love Token Jewelry; Business Card Tokens of the 2010 ANA World's Fair of Money; Challenging the US Navy; City of Woonsocket RI; What is an RPM?; Note of the Fanning Island.

Robert Fritsch won Best of Show with his exhibit titled, "Challenging the US Navy". He received an engraved pewter tray and 1/10 oz. Gold eagle. Robert Fritsch also won the People's Choice Award for the same Exhibit and received an engraved plaque with a NENA medal affixed to it and a 1 oz. Silver eagle. Christopher Ziegler received the John Kittredge 1st, Place YN Award for his exhibit on Business Card Tokens of the 2010 ANA World's Fair of Money and received an engraved plaque with a NENA medal affixed to it and a 1 oz Silver Eagle.

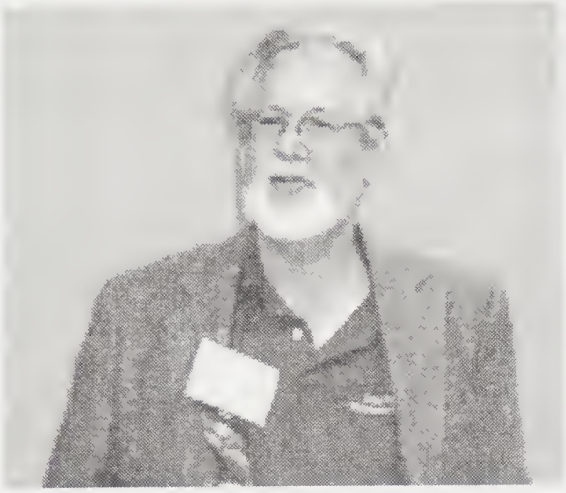
All exhibitors received a pewter NENA medal with the NENA logo on one side and exhibitor engraved on the other side.

The committee would like to thank Ernie Botte of EBW Promotions for the donation of two one oz silver eagles for the People's Choice Award and the YN Award . The committee gratefully appreciated the time taken by the two judges to evaluate the exhibits and each judge was given a pewter NENA medal with NENA logo and engraved Judge on it.

The crowd of people really enjoyed the exhibits as they entered the show and confirmed this with praise and positive comments about the exhibits.

We thank our exhibitors for making this a successful event and look forward to next year. For more information on exhibiting, please write to NENA Exhibits, P.O. Box 2061, Woburn, MA 01888.

Outgoing president Bob Hewey presiding over his last function at the helm of Nena.



George Bilodeau Jr. (l) presenting the"People's Choice Award" to Bob Fritsch (r).

George Bilodeau Jr. (l) presenting the"Best of Show" award to Bob Fritsch (r).

Christopher Ziegler , winner of the John Kittredge YN Award for his "Business Card Token" exhibit, accepting his prize from George Bilodeau.

These are just two examples of Peace dollars you might think about plunking down onto your growing pile of dollars.

Now, we haven't mentioned U.S. Trade dollars or Seated Liberty dollars, because we are trying to make a silver dollar set on the cheap, as it were. These two coins don't really qualify. But, lest we forget, the last'United States dollar that can call itself silver is the Eisenhower. We mean here the collector pieces minted on the west coast, in San Francisco. Yes, they are only 40% silver, but that and the fact that they are considered somewhat less attractive than the Morgan or Peace dollars makes them an easy buy, at least for our purposes.

Eisenhower Dollar
1971 - 1976 Silver Clad
1977 - 1978 Nickel Clad

These six dollars might just make a good looking, little type set for you. But, if you want to take it one step further, why not add at least one "portrait dollar," meaning an eight reales silver piece from Spanish colonial Mexico? Spanish silver from Central America was legal tender in the U.S. all the way up to 1857. In a way then, these are U.S. coins. Look through any well-stocked dealer's inventory, and you will probably find a few of these big guys, with one of several Spanish kings on the obverse, and the royal coat of arms of the House of Castille and Leon dominating the reverse. The prices might actually be a pleasant surprise as well. Many of these sell for prices just a bit over that of silver bullion, perhaps because they aren't as avidly collected within the U.S. as our own silver dollars.

Well, it appears you can still get your feet wet with some silver dollars, for prices that won't leave you high and dry. Maybe, in these times of high metal prices for silver and gold, it just takes a different way of looking at how to collect. The best of luck to you as you put together your own short, type set of silver dollars.

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Contact: Ernie at EBW Promotions, LLC, P. O. Box 3, Wilmington, MA 01887, phone (978) 658-0160, fax (978) 657-7717 or at www.ebwpromotions.com

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